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In re Application of:

Attn: Licensing and Review
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Arthur SPRINGSTEEN et al

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METHOD FOR CALIBRATION

March 16, 2004

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FOREIGN FILING LICENSE UNDER 37 CFR 5.25

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a retroactive license under 35 U.S.C. 184 for the above-identified application.

Consistent with the requirements of 37 CFR 5.25 and 37 CFR 5.14(a), applicants hereby provide the following:

- (1) attached is a listing of each of the foreign countries in which the unlicensed patent application material was filed, and
- (2) the dates on which the material was filed in each said country:

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Country	Application No.	<u>Filed</u>
Sweden	0301897-5	27 June 2003

- (3) attached also is a verified statement in declaration form containing:
 - (i) an averment that the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order;
 - (ii) a showing that the license has been diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing;
 - (iii) an explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent, without the required license under 37 CFR 5.11 having first been obtained.
- (4) Also enclosed is the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.

Respectfully submitted,

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